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OFFICIAL RADOMIR MEDIC WHO WAS WOUNDED BY CROAT TERRORISTS
ON JUNE 14, 1977

REF: USUN 2038

PURSUANT TO YUGOSLAV REQUEST REPORTED PARA 2, REFTTEL, USUN
SENT YUGOSLAVIA'S MISSION FOLLOWING LETTER REGARDING FUTURE
TESTIMONY OF YUGOSLAV MISSION OFFICIAL RADOMIR MEDIC
WHO WAS WOUNDED ON JUNE 14 BY CROAT TERRORISTS:

QUOTE

JULY 1, 1977

DEAR MR. VUKOVIC:

THIS LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONCERNING ASPECTS OF MR. MEDIC'S TESTIMONY
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE INDIVIDUALS
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WHO ATTACKED YOUR MISSION ON JUNE 14, 1977.

AS MR. WILLIAM M. TENDY, THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY, AND WE HAVE MADE CLEAR, THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT'S GOAL, AS WELL AS YOURS, IS TO OBTAIN
CONVICTIONS AGAINST THOSE WHO ATTACKED YOUR MISSION.
MR. MEDIC'S AVAILABILITY AS A WITNESS IS AN IMPORTANT

ELEMENT IN ATTAINING THIS RESULT.

THE TESTIMONY REQUIRED OF MR. MEDIC WOULD RELATE SOLELY TO THE PRECISE EVENTS WHICH HE SAW HAPPEN ON JUNE 14. THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ASSURES US THAT IN HIS DIRECT EXAMINATION HE WILL STRICTLY LIMIT HIS QUESTIONS TO THESE EVENTS AND THAT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR CONCERN THAT MR. MEDIC WILL BE SUBJECTED IN CROSS EXAMINATION TO POLITICAL QUESTIONS OR QUESTIONS OF ANY NATURE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE EVENTS HE SAW HAPPEN ON JUNE 14. IN THE INFORMED ESTIMATION OF MR. TENDY, IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY MR. MEDIC'S ENTIRE TESTIMONY WOULD EXCEED SEVERAL MINUTES.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO STATE PRECISELY WHEN MR. MEDIC'S TESTIMONY WILL BE REQUIRED SINCE NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED YET BY THE COURTS. IT SEEMS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT THE TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT WILL TAKE PLACE BY THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER, IF NOT EARLIER. THE TRIAL SHOULD BE RELATIVELY BRIEF. WE SHALL INFORM YOU MORE PRECISELY AS TO THE TIMING OF THE TRIAL AND WHEN MR. MEDIC WILL NEED TO APPEAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE WHICH YOU MAY REQUIRE.

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VERY TRULY YOURS,

ROBERT ROSENSTOCK
ADVISER, LEGAL AFFAIRS

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